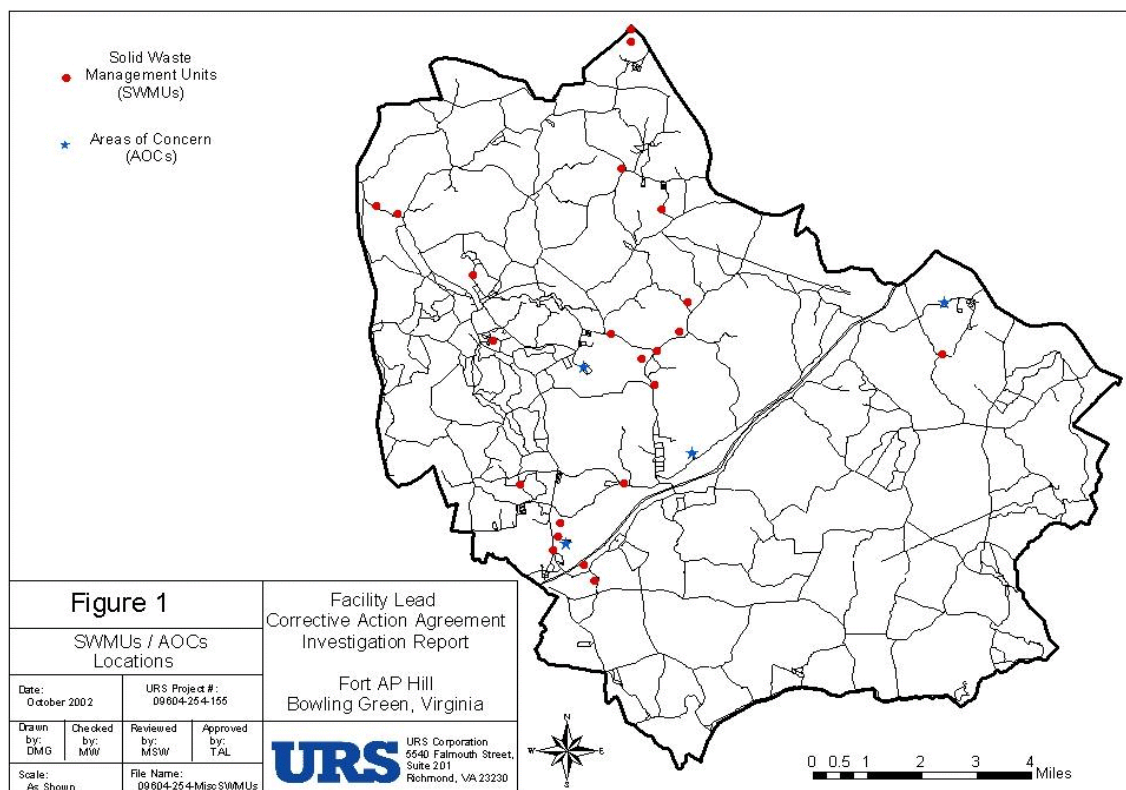


## Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

# United States Army, Fort A.P. Hill

U.S. Route 301  
Bowling Green, VA 22427  
Congressional District 1  
EPA ID #: VA2210020416  
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## Current Progress at the Site

The United States Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District, on behalf of EPA, conducted an Environmental Indicator (EI) inspection of the facility in summer 1999 and submitted a EI report to EPA in May 1999. On January 28, 2000, Fort A.P. Hill accepted EPA's proposal to enter into a Facility Lead Corrective Action Agreement ("Agreement") to conduct a site wide corrective action investigation. EPA visited the facility on April 20, 2000 to inspect all Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and areas of concern identified in the EI report. After Fort AP. Hill has secured funding from the Army, a meeting was held on November 13, 2000 to discuss the work plan scope. Based on the meeting discussion, the work plan will focus investigation on 15 SWMUs and 5 areas of concern, and eliminate 18 of the 33 SWMUs for further investigation due to lack of evidence of possible

contamination. In accordance with the work plan approved by EPA on October 10, 2001, AP Hill has completed all the field work and submitted an investigation report to EPA in August 2002. EPA reviewed the report and comments were sent to the facility in July 2003. A meeting or conference call will be held to discuss EPA comments and the next phase investigation.

## **Site Description**

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Fort A. P. Hill consists of a 76,000 acre complex located in Caroline County near Bowling Green, Virginia. Fort AP Hill is an active army installation of which 80 percent of the post is woodland, with extensive wildlife and woodland management programs in place. The facility's mission involves providing year round administrative and logistical support and training facilities for units of the Active Army, Reserves, and other branches of the military and the Government. In support of its training mission, Fort AP Hill maintains an extensive range complex of about 38 ranges and 48 field artillery firing positions which includes train-fire ranges, combat attack courses, a helicopter gunnery range, machine-gun transition range, heavy weapons ranges, and various special purpose ranges.

## **Site Responsibility**

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RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

## **Contaminants**

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Inorganics were detected in soil, sediment, groundwater and surface water above residential EPA Risk Based Screening Numbers (RBCs) and Maximum Contaminants Levels (MCLs). Access to the Installation is restricted and there are not nearby water supply wells. Access to the areas where contaminants were detected by facility personnel is infrequent and of short duration. Therefore the potential for exposure is considered insignificant.

## **Community Interaction**

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There is no community interest of the facility activities at this time.

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